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Valse moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Valse moderato'. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *rall.* (rallentando).

VOICE

The first vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "Mem-o - ry Land — let us wan - der thru Mem-o - ry Land — won't you take me to Mem-o - ry Land — where the skies are blue Mem-o - ry Land — where your heart was true". The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some harmonic changes.

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: "That gold - en strand — where I met you in child - hood — Come let us drift — down the stream in the gloam - ing —". The piano accompaniment provides a consistent harmonic background.

The third vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Come let us go — where the flow - ers of yes - ter - day grow — Where you first whisper'd Soft shad - ows fall — on the scenes that are fair - est of all — And a - gain I can". The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

The fourth vocal entry concludes the song. The lyrics are: "'I love you so' — As we roam'd thru the wild — wood — hear Cu - pid call — It is time you were roam - ing —". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

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rall.

Tho' each to - mor - row may bring a sigh We'll ling - er a while in the days gone by —
 Leave all your sor - rows and tears be - hind Just fol - low the dream trail and you will find —

rall.

CHORUS

a tempo

Mem - o - ry Land Mem - o - ry Land Lanes that were shad - y and cool —

p-f a tempo

Dear nights in June Pale yel - low moon Soft sum - mer breeze humm'd a wonderful tune

I held your hand I kiss'd you and our hearts answer'd Love's com - mand — We drift - ed a -

- part but I still own your heart When we wander thru Memo - ry Land Land — *D.C.*

D.C.



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